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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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vs.

Case No.: 7:24-cv-00317-DC-RCG

U.S Securities and Exchange Commission, et al.

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now James W. Christian, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas pro hac vice to represent Next Bridge Hydrocarbons Inc. in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of) Christian Attar with offices at:

Mailing address: 1177 W Loop South, Suite 1700

City, State, Zip Code: Houston, Texas 77027

Telephone: (713) 659-7617 Facsimile: (713) 659-7641

2. Since May 15, 1978, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Texas. Applicant's bar license number is 04228700.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>Southern District of Texas</u>	<u>May 7, 1993</u>
<u>Eastern District of Texas</u>	<u>Jan. 18, 2007</u>
<u>Northern District of Texas</u>	<u>Oct. 3, 1996</u>

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4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

N/A

5. I  have  have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:

N/A

7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

N/A

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: N/A

Mailing address: N/A

City, State, Zip Code: N/A

Telephone: N/A

Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

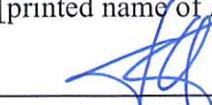
Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of

James W. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Christian

[printed name of Applicant]

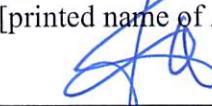
  
[signature of Applicant]

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 19 day of March, 2025.

James W. Christian

[printed name of Applicant]

  
[signature of Applicant]